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Hi-tech Mobile Security for DASARA

Policemen get ready to maintain order with the Mobile Command Centre in city last evening. Picture right shows DCP (Law and Order) N. Vishnuvardhana overseeing the personnel monitoring the visuals inside the Command Centre vehicle.

Mysuru, Oct. 12 (RK&BCT)- Help from Mysuru Police for assistance and control at any troubled area is just minutes away. A full-fledged Mobile Command Centre vehicle will work round-the-clock this Dasara to respond to any emergencies. And this state-of-the-art Command Centre is being used during Dasara for the first time.

The Command Centre helps surveillance especially during bigger events like Dasara and VVIP visits. Equivalent to a thousand eyes within a large area, the Command Centre (a hi-tech vehicle, which has all the features of a Police Control Room) will be on the move to capture all the action, live at all the places where it is stationed.

The mobile facility, for which Rs. 2.16 crore has been spent, will help in surveillance during bigger events or happenings as it has a reach of around one kilometre. In all, the Centre has 19 cameras including four around the mobile unit, four jacket cameras and a drone camera. There are only four such Command Centre vehicles in Karnataka. While Bengaluru has two, Mysuru has one and the twin city of Hubballi-Dharwad has one such centre.

A Police official, who has been trained to operate the Mobile Command Centre, said that the mobile unit could effectively do the work of over 50 Police personnel on ground. It would be easy to keep vigil on activities of miscreants especially during large gatherings, he said.

Mistral Solutions, a technology design and system engineering company providing end-to-end surveillance services, has developed the technology for this Command Centre and has also trained select Police personnel in operations and reporting.

(See SECURITY on page 11)

Global internet shutdown likely over next 48 hours, says report

Shutdown will impact financial transaction gateways too

New Delhi, Oct. 12- Internet users across the globe may experience widespread network failures as the key domain servers are slated to undergo routine maintenance over the next 48 hours. Russia Today New Agency reported that global internet users might experience network connection failures as the main domain servers and its related network infrastructure will be down.

The Internet Corporation of Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN) will carry out maintenance work during this time period by changing the cryptographic key that helps protect the internet's address book or the Domain Name System (DNS). This has been necessitated to counter the rising incidents of cyber attacks, the ICANN said.

(See INTERNET SHUTDOWN on page 11)

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Deciphering Doctor's Diktat

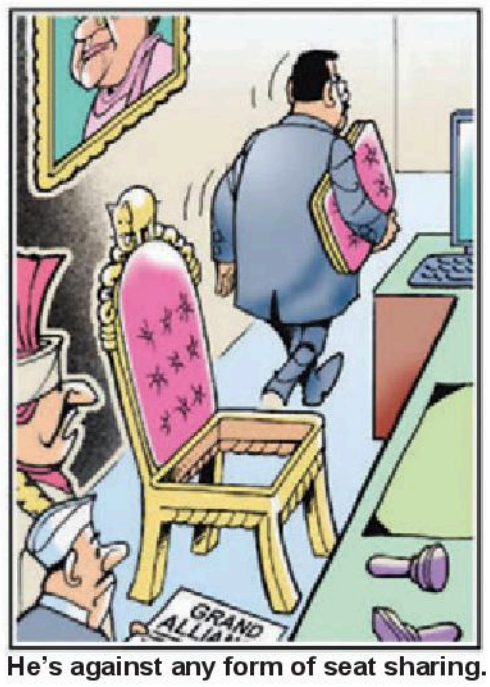
We are guided by archaeologists to make sense of matter engraved on the stone edicts of a distant past, still being unearthed in many regions across the country. Many of the extinct scripts are beyond the comprehension of the litterateurs of today, however legible the writings, read carvings, may be. The scribbling by the now-gone village Ombudsman, the *Shaanbhog*, as official records of land holdings, tax collected, births and deaths of specific periods, being illegible to others, used to be described in Kannada as *modi* (or bad handwriting). The position of the authoritative official record keepers in villages of yesteryears used to be hereditary most often. Given the familiar practice of yesteryear's school teachers' putting their young pupils through the drill of mastering *good* handwriting, it is surprising that our *Shaanbhog* got off the radar of his school teachers in the matter of writing legibly. Even illegible signatures used to be described as Collector's (Deputy Commissioner's) signature, until not too long ago in old Mysore State.

The second rich source of ancient literary works and spiritual writings being the palm leaf scripts, zealously preserved in institutions such as Mysuru-based Oriental Research Institute (ORI) provide a mine of information on the life of people of a distant era. The tools they used for writing on the palm leaf and other materials such as ink-based plant materials bear no resemblance to modern practices that use advanced technologies. Their output in the fields of science and mathematics make a fascinating study even to this day.

The time-honoured, now gone, *Shaanbhog* who reigned supreme in the rustic ambience for several centuries, notorious for his illegible handwriting, and the still surviving *Deputy Commissioner's* (Collector) stylised manner of affixing signature on official records seem to have been joined by the *Physicians* of our times, dashing off prescriptions of medicines for the pharmacist to decipher and dispense. The patient is left with no other option, but gulp the medication in full faith, in hopes of getting well. The typical Physician may have mastered his profession as a healer, but has not mastered the habit of writing legibly, particularly the names of drugs to be complied with like a diktat.

In a rare action that was overdue, the government stepped in some time ago and directed the medical fraternity to write prescriptions in capital letters, and lately had gone a step further by *prescribing* that the Physician prints the prescription. Interestingly, a Court in Uttar Pradesh reportedly summoned three doctors to the Court and slapped a fine of Rs. 5,000 for *bad* handwriting of their prescriptions. The patients are still indebted to pharmacists for gaining access to the medications that the physician had prescribed.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE



He's against any form of seat sharing.

[Courtesy: Bangalore Mirror]

NEWS SPARKLERS

Woman jailed for browsing husband's phone

Ras Al Khaimah: A United Arab Emirates (UAE) Court has recently sentenced a woman to three months in jail after her husband sued her for looking through his phone without his permission.

In his complaint, the unnamed husband claimed that she would access his phone while he was asleep, copy all the data, including pictures and chat conversations to her own smartphone so she could look through all the information at a later date.

The man also complained that his wife was sharing some of his private information with her siblings. Although the woman defended herself by saying that her husband had given her the password and permission, because she had previously caught him chatting with other women, a Court in Ras Al Khaimah found her guilty.

Man wears high-heels to feel empowered

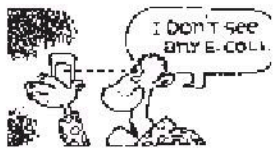
Sydney: A project manager for a major bank in Sydney, Australia, has been wearing six-inch stilettos to work for about a year and claims they make him feel empowered.

30-year-old Ashley has always loved women in high-heels and the power they exude, so he decided to adopt the same footwear in order to feel empowered as well.

The trick worked, and now Ashley wears one of his nine pairs of six-inch stilettos to his financial services job in Sydney's CBD several times a week, especially when meeting with new clients. Apparently, the combination of dapper suit, tie and high-heel shoes makes for a great ice-breaker.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

What are the most common sources of E.Coli infection?



Common sources of E.Coli contamination include: Ground meat, untreated milk, fruit or vegetables that have been washed with contaminated water, unpasteurised cheese, yogurt or fruit juice, and drinking water that has been contaminated.

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Two-day Natl. Meet on 'Combat Depression' from Oct.22

Mysuru, Oct.12 (RSB) - A two-day National Conference on 'Combat Depression' will be held on Oct. 22 and 23 at Sri Rajendra Auditorium, JSS Medical College in city from 9 am.

The conference has been organised by Department of Pharmacology and Department of Psychiatry, JSS Medical College, JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research (JSS AHER) in association with Indian Psychiatric Society (IPS) Combat Depression Task Force and IPS Karnataka Chapter.

According to World Health Organisation (WHO), depression is an emerging global epidemic with over 350 million people affected and by the year 2030, depression will be the leading cause of the global burden of diseases ahead of all health conditions. Nearly 8 lakh people die due to suicide every year and Karnataka is leading State in India when it comes to suicide.

The conference aims to help people of all age groups to understand the concept of depression, increase awareness about prevention and management of depression, preventive strategies for suicide in the context of depression, and understand indications for seeking help, reducing stigma and promoting mental health literacy.

In addition, there will be Expert talk, Panel discussion, Workshops for teachers, lecturers, engineers, students, public, doctors and others, scientific paper and poster presentation, quiz programme, Audio-Video competition for creating awareness.

A short video and audio competition has been planned under various categories on the theme Combat Depression: Short movie 5-10 minutes (Category I), Mini Video 2 minutes (Category II), Audio Clip 20 seconds (Category III) and Video Clip 20 seconds (Category IV). The short video and audio can be in Kannada, Hindi or English.

The movies can also be in silent or animated. Interested can compete either as a team or as an individual.

For details, contact Co-ordinators Vinodh Patel on Mob: 89709-11140 or Dr. Suhruth Reddy on Mob: 96529-82986 or log on to *https://www.enhanzed.com/combat-depression*, according to a press release from the College.

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VOICE OF THE READER

When H.H. Yuvaraja inaugurated All India Dasara Exhibition this day 100 years ago !

Sir,

Now that the Dasara season has set in, I found this brief news item titled ***"Mysore Dasara Festivities"*** quite interesting [Courtesy: *From 'The Hindu' Archives - A hundred years ago,* Oct. 10, 1918, published in its issue dated Oct. 10, 2018):

Mysore Dasara Festivities

"His Highness the Yuvarajh opens the All-India Dasarah Exhibition (in Mysore) on the 12th evening. The arrangements for the opening ceremony are nearing completion and considerable improvements have been effected, in the accommodation of exhibits. Another useful feature is the opening of a Hindu Restaurant and Hotel within one of the permanent stalls intended for the exhibits from the Mysore Province. In previous years, it was found impossible for visitors and exhibitors to obtain any food or lunch and great difficulty was experienced by many of them. Mr. Balraj Urs, Secretary of the Exhibition Committee, deserved credit in making this arrangement. The admission will be through silver passes, and season tickets."

NOTE: The venue is not mentioned but definitely not in the present Doddakere Maidan. Incidentally, it was Chamaraja Wadiyar X who started Mysore Dasara Exhibition in 1880 with the intention of introducing up-to-date innovations and developments to the people of Mysore.

—K. Vijaya Kumar
V.V. Mohalla
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Science model-making contest for students

Mysuru, Oct. 12 - The Essence, Science Club, in association with SVG Competitive Exams Cell, has organised "Vishwa Vijnana Dasara", a science model-making competition for high school students on Oct.13 at 9 am at SVG's Vishwaprajna Composite PU College, Dattagalli 3rd Stage, Mysuru.

The winners will be conferred "Vishwa Vijnana Dasara Young Scientist Award 2018" in various categories. The award also consists of a Rolling Shield. For details, contact K. Jayachandan, Event Coordinator, on Ph: 0821-2972222 or Mob: 9886430225 (WhatsApp).

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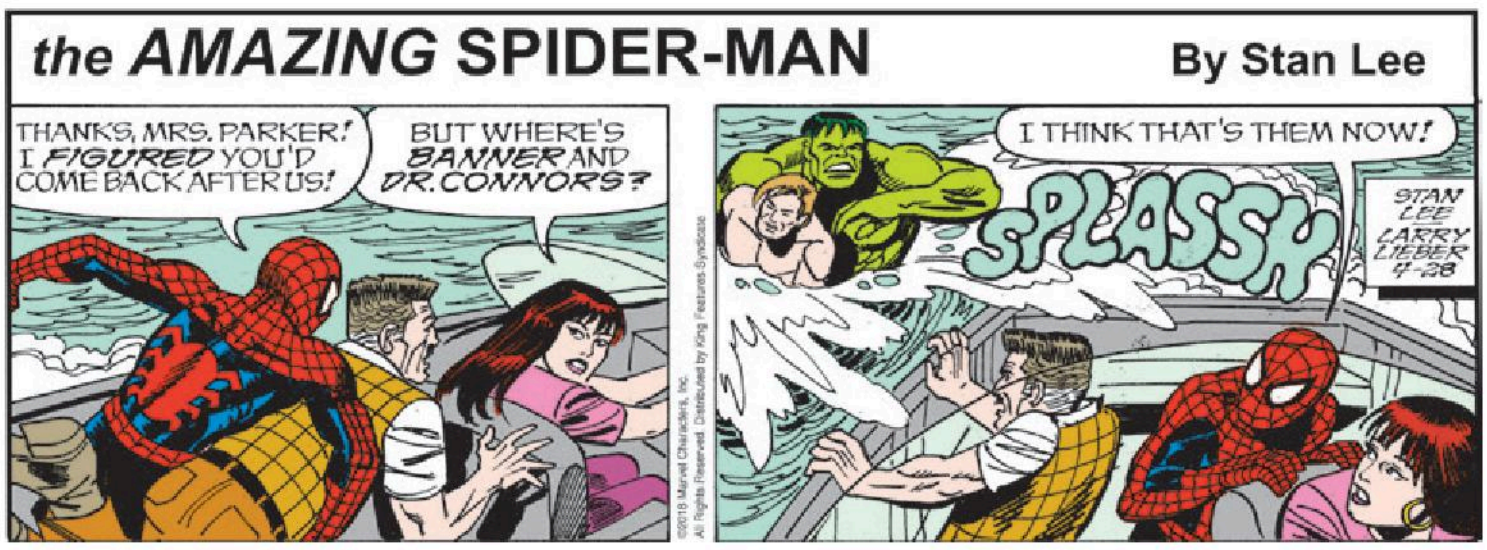
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NEWS BRIEFS

Second Saturday closed; no holiday on Oct. 20

Government employees need not forego their holiday this second Saturday (tomorrow) as the State Government has clarified that Oct.13 will be a closed holiday. The govt. had earlier planned to declare second Saturday as a working day and give the holiday on the third Saturday. However,CM H.D. Kumaraswamy had suggested to cancel the off on Second Saturday Oct.13 and instead give it on Oct. 20. The rationale being - the holidays for Ayudha Pooja and Vijayadashami fall on Oct. 18 and 19 respectively. Given the same, many employees tend to take off on Saturday so that they get a four-day holiday at a stretch. However, now that the govt. has clarified that there will be no holiday on Oct. 20, tomorrow's (Oct.13) Second Saturday will be the usual holiday.

Registrations begin

The registrations for this year's Dasara Film Festival has commenced at Inox Multiplex in the Mall of Mysore from today. Film buffs can register their names for either the entire festival or for a particular day by paying the registration fee of Rs. 100. Film goers can also spot-register their names and view the films. For details, contact Mob: 94480-92049.

Postponed

The monthly meeting of Mysuru-Chamarajanagar District Retired Police Officers Association Nazarbad, which was scheduled to take place on Oct. 13, has been postponed to next month. The postponement was necessary as the second Saturday holiday(Oct. 13) has been shifted to Oct. 20. Also, on account of the non-availability of the SP's office Hall on Oct. 13, the meeting has been postponed.

Birth Anniversary

The JSS Mahavidyapeetha Employees Housing Co-operative Society, JSS Nagar will be celebrating the 103rd birth anniversary of Dr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Mahaswamiji. On this occasion, the 'Pratibha Puraskar' presentation will be held for the member's children. The felicitation of the senior members of the Society will be held on Oct.14 at 4.30 pm at JSS Public School, Dr. Rajkumar Road in the city.

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Overwhelming response for 'Akasha Ambari'

650 tickets booked for 10-day Dasara service

Mysuru, Oct. 12 (SBD&BCT)- Air India's Alliance Air has initiated its flight services "Akasha Ambari" between Bengaluru and Mysuru yesterday. Tourism Minister, S.R. Mahesh took the flight from Mysuru to Kempegowda International Airport in Bengaluru.

The flight service has been kick-started to facilitate travel of national and international tourists for the Dasara festivities. The Karnataka State Tourism Development Corporation (KSTDC) and the State Tourism Department are collaborating with Air India for this initiative. The flight tickets will be available at reasonably subsidised fares.

As per Tourism Department, the lowest fare is Rs. 999 (plus taxes). Depending on demand, flight tickets are also available at different price slabs, ranging from Rs.1,200 to Rs. 2,100. But, the Tourism Minister, Mahesh has clarified that people will only have to pay Rs. 999 plus taxes and the Tourism Department will pay the difference amount to Alliance Air.

It will be a 72-seater ATR and will be operated every day (except Tuesdays) from Bengaluru to Mysuru and from Mysuru to Bengaluru. The flight will take off from Kempegowda International Airport (KIA), Bengaluru and land at Mysuru Airport in Mandakalli. The flight will leave Bengaluru at 2.10 pm and reach Mysuru Airport by 3 pm. The return flight will leave Mysuru Airport at 3.30 pm and land in Bengaluru at 4.10 pm.

OVERWHELMING RESPONSE

The flight service has got an overwhelming response with over 650 tickets already being booked for the 10-day service that will conclude on Oct. 20. With eight days left for Navaratri festivities to end, the number of bookings are expected to increase further.

Tourism Department Deputy Director, H.P. Janardhan said that the response has been good from day one. Passengers can book tickets online and offline, Those looking for connecting flights can utilise the service on Bengaluru-Mysuru-Bengaluru route.

Taking the flight, Minister Mahesh said that the flight service was a special initiative by the State government and with this service, tourists can avoid the cumbersome road travel between Bengaluru and Mysuru.

ON KODI MUTT SEER

The Minister expressed his disappointment over increasing interference of religious leaders in politics. When media persons sought his reaction over the recent prediction made by Kodi Mutt Seer, Sri Shivananda Shivayogi Rajendra Swamiji regarding the bleak chances of survival of the coalition government, Mahesh said most of the seers in the past had come out with their own predictions and none of them have become a reality.

"I have the highest regards for the seer and if the seer continues to issue such statements, we will be forced not to believe them," he further added.

First coalition wicket down as Minister N. Mahesh quits

Bengaluru, Oct.12 (UNI)- The Congress and JD(S) Coalition governments in Karnataka suffered a setback as Primary and Secondary Education Minister, N. Mahesh resigned yesterday.

N. Mahesh

Mahesh, the lone MLA who got elected from Bahujan Samajawadi Party (BSP) to Karnataka Assembly, told newsmen that he has handed over his resignation to CM, H.D. Kumaraswamy (HDK). Mahesh has also said that there is 'no going back' on his decision.

PERSONAL DECISION

Replying to a question, Mahesh, a retired teacher, and the first BSP MLA to win from Karnataka in an alliance partner with Janata Dal (S) in the current government said: "This is my personal decision. I want to devote more time for building the BSP in Karnataka. So I will work for the party and work to increase its popularity. Since there is pressure on me in executing my job as a minister, I am quitting," he said.

"There is no difference of opinion on the performance of the coalition government or against Kumaraswamy. I want to concentrate on building the party and development of my constituency, hence I have taken this decision," he added.

But this comes as a shock for the coalition govt. as they had nominated Mahesh as the first minister from BSP in Karnataka.

TO CAMPAIGN FOR JD(S)

BSP MLA,Mahesh said he would campaign for the JD(S) during the by-polls for three Lok Sabha and two Assembly seats on Nov. 3. "I do not have any grouse against anybody in the government. As a Minister I did my best and toured across the State. This resignation is purely due to personal reasons," Mahesh further said.

Interestingly, Mahesh's resignation comes a week after BSP Chief, Mayawati ruled out forming an alliance with the Congress for the upcoming assembly elections in Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan. Calling the Congress "arrogant" with a "casteist and communal mindset", she also said that people had not forgiven the Congress for their "corrupt government".

CM REACTS

Meanwhile, CM Kumaraswamy said that the resignation of Mahesh was the internal matter of BSP. "I will later look into the issue of accepting his resignation or not. BSP leaders are in constant touch with me and the details cannot be revealed to the media. Information will be given at an appropriate time," he said.

Dasara Air Show rehearsal tomorrow

Mysuru, Oct. 12 (KS)- The Indian Air Force (IAF) will be conducting a full-fledged rehearsal for the Air Show tomorrow in city.

The rehearsal, which will be held at 11 am, includes petal dropping, slithering and sky diving. A preliminary check of Bannimantap Grounds by IAF Officials will be conducted later in the day today.

Wing Commander Gajendra Singh will lead the team of skydivers along with the team of Air Force Garud team for the Air Show to be held on Oct. 14 at 11 am in which two IAF MI17 Choppers from Bengaluru will take part.

Jayamala inaugurates 'Mahila Dasara'

Women's talent need to be steered and channelised well

Mysuru, Oct.12 (RKB&US)- 'Mahila Dasara' was inaugurated by the Minister for Women and Child Welfare, Jayamala at JK Grounds yesterday.

'Udyama Sambhrama', an exhibition-cum-product sale of goods made by the Sthree Shakti Groups across the State was the magnus opus of the event.

Speaking on the occasion, actress Jayamala opined that women's hidden talents should be identified and channelised well. She assured that the Ministry of Women and Child Welfare Department would provide all assistance to promote and nurture talents in women.

The expo featured about 50 stalls where women from various Sthree Shakti Groups showcasing cotton sarees, toys, fashion jewellery, mango products, sweaters, rare variety of pickles, home-made cosmetics, cane products, earthen pots, lamps, bags, purses and many more articles.

Poor arrangement

The women complained that though they were assured of one stall per group, the 50 stalls were bifurcated with no proper partition. Women were provided with small stall enclosures, where they had to store and exhibit the products.

Adding to them, the portion of JK Grounds where the stalls have been erected have not been cleared. The area is strewn with dense growth of shrubs and thorns making it inconvenient for everyone to move freely.

The cultural programme, 'Chinnara Dasara' will be held from 10.30 am to 4.30 pm, whereas 'Chinnara Kalarava' will be held from 4.30 pm to 9.30 pm at the Grounds.

Rural Dasara Sports held at Hunsur

Hunsur, Oct. 12 (Raghu&KS)- As part of Dasara festivities, Rural Dasara Sports was inaugurated by Taluk Panchayat President Padmamma Basavaraju at Muneshwara Kaval Grounds in Hunsur yesterday morning.

Speaking on the occasion, Padmamma said that rural women should come out of their houses, take part in such activities and get noticed in various fields.

Sports such as 'carrying the water-filled pot race', 'lemon and spoon race', 'three legged race,' 'frog race,' 'rangoli contest,' 'gunny bag race,' 'slow cycling race' and other sports were conducted for both men and women.

Results: Carrying the water-filled pot race: Veronica of Chilkunda- First; Bhoomika of Chikkahunasur - Second and P. Arpitha of Hagaranahalli- Third.

Lemon and spoon race: Bhoomika of Chikkahunasur-First; Kavitha of Hunsur - Second and Krishnaveni of C.B.T Colony - Third.

Three legged race: Kavya-Dhanu (First); Arpitha-Bhoomika (Second) and Veronica-Veena (Third).

Frog race: Veronica of Chilkunda-First; H.V. Suma of Hunsur-Second and Bhoomika of Chikkahunasur-Third.

Rangoli contest: Suma of Hunsur-First; P. Sindhu-Second and Pavithra - Third.

Men's Division

Gunny bag race: Abhilash of Keregalakoppal-First; Naveen of Mallegowdanakoppal-Second and Prem of Hunsur-Third.

Slow cycling race: Pruthvi of Hunsur-First; Karthik Gowda of Doddakoppal-Second and Sachin Kumar of Moodalakoppal-Third.

50kg fertilizer bag carrying race: Gurumurthy of Hunsur-First; Pruthvi of Hunsur-Second and Nanjunda of Yashodharapura-Third.

Three legged race: Gurumurthy-Karthik of Hunsur (First); Naveen-Gopal of Mallegowdanakoppal (Second) and Karthik-Ajithkumar of Doddakoppal (Third).

120kg boulder lifting contest: Nagesh of Kalkunike-First; Chandrashekar of Hunsur-Second and Mohanraj of Gaddige-Third.

Those who have bagged the first place in the above events will be participating in the district-level meet to be held in Mysuru.

Tahsildar Mohankumar, Taluk Panchayat Executive Officer Krishnakumar, City Municipal Commissioner Shivappanayak and others were present.

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Mysuru Dasara- 2018

Hundreds take part in *Mane Mane* Yoga, Heritage Cycling and Karate Marathon

Prakash Yogi Guruji and International Yoga exponent Kushi seen demonstrating Yoga at the inauguration of Mane Mane Yoga in city this morning. Picture right shows yoga enthusiasts participating in the event.

Young Karatekas demonstrating at Mysore Palace premises where the Karate Marathon concluded.

Mysuru, Oct. 12 (PM,RK-B&KS)- Hundreds of health buffs and fitness freaks took part in 'Mane Mane' Yoga, Heritage Cycling and Karate Marathon events which were inaugurated as part of Dasara festivities this morning.

Mane Mane Yoga, organised by Dasara Yoga Sub-Committee was inaugurated at Sougandhika Park at Kuvempunagar.

The programme was inaugurated by District Minister G.T. Devegowda (GTD) in the presence of MLA S.A. Ramdas, Prakash Yogi Guruji, President of Patanjali Yogashrama Trust, Bengaluru, International Yoga exponent Kushi, Additional Deputy Commissioner T. Yogesh, D. Shrihari of GSS Yogic Foundation, ZP Member Chandrika Suresh, Corporator Ramesh, MDJA President C.K. Mahendra and others.

Speaking on the occasion, Minister G.T. Devegowda said that there were plans to make Yoga compulsory in colleges and added that there is no good health without Yoga and without good health, one cannot have a long life.

Stating that our ancestors were very healthy because they used to indulge in manual work which is now taken over by machines, GTD questioned, What is the use of wealth without good health?

Yoga to be held at 12 different locations: Mane Mane Dasara will be held simultaneously at 12 locations in city from 6 am to 7 am till Oct. 16. The locations are; Javaregowda Park in Saraswathipuram, Puttaraja Gavai Stadium in J.P. Nagar, Chamundi Vihar Stadium in Nazarbad, JSS Public School premises in Siddarthanagar, Vijayanagar Stadium at Vijayanagar, Pushkarni School premises in Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, Mysore One Playing Ground near Doctors Corner in Gokulam, Cheluvamba Park in V.V. Mohalla, Bench Katte Maramma Temple Park at Judicial Layout in Bogadi, Vidya Vinayaka Temple Park at Railway Layout in Vijayanagar, Basavanagudi Park in Hebbal 1st Stage and KSRTC Satellite Bus Stand premises in R.S. Naidu Nagar.

Various asanas, including *Sethubandasana, Pavana Mukthasana, Shavasana, Pranayama* and other asanas were demonstrated by Prakash Yogi Guruji and international yoga exponent Kushi. Minister GTD and other dignitaries on the stage also performed yoga. Kushi was felicitated on the occasion.

District Minister G.T. Devegowda, Tourism Minister S.R. Mahesh are seen cycling to inaugurate Heritage Cycling programme near Town Hall this morning as MCC Commissioner K.H. Jagadeesha, Additional DC T. Yogesh and others pedal behind them.

Pedaling to know about Mysuru's heritage buildings

In a bid to make tourists and visitors know about Mysuru's heritage buildings and their history, The Department of Heritage had organised a Heritage Cycling programme.

The programme was inaugurated by G.T. Devegowda and Tourism Minister S.R. Mahesh by riding bicycles from Town Hall premises up to Chamaraja Circle, opposite Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple.

Speaking on the occasion, the District Minister said that the heritage buildings were the contributions of Mysuru Kings which are like the crowns of the city.

We are introducing these heritage buildings to tourists and visitors to let them know about the history of these magnificent structures, he added.

While the resource person explained about the heritage buildings through a public address system fitted on a tonga which was in the lead, the cyclists, wearing Mysuru Peta followed the tonga. The cyclists were taken to K.R. Circle, Lansdowne Building, Jaganmohan Palace, Parkala Mutt, Padmalaya, Chamundi Guest House, Prachya Vidya Soudha, Crawford Hall, DC Office, Maharaja's College, Metropole Circle, City Railway Station and culminated at Mysore Medical College and Research Institute.

ZP CEO K. Jyothi, Additional DC T. Yogesh, MCC Commissioner K.H. Jagadeesha, Heritage Department Deputy Director Nirmala Matapathi and others took part.

Dasara Karate Marathon: As a prelude to the 12th Dasara Karate Tournament, to be held at St. Philomena's College Indoor Stadium tomorrow, nearly 500 karetekas took part in the Karate Marathon, organised by Mysore Karate Association.

The marathon which began from Ramaswamy Circle, passed through Chamaraja Double Road, Gun House Circle and culminated at Mysore Palace premises, where the karatekas held a demonstration. A specially abled boy performed Katas on the occasion.

The winners of the marathon are Lokesh-First, Keshaliya-Second and Dhamakatti-Third. The winners were presented with cash prizes of Rs. 5,000, Rs. 3,000 and Rs. 1,000 respectively.

Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar, Mysore Karate Association President Sosale Siddaraju, Vice-President Mahadevaswamy, Secretary Chidananda were present.

Significance of assembling Mysore Royal SIMHASANA

The process of assembling the Golden Throne (Simhasana) in Mysore Palace before the start of Dasara is an elaborate one and has a religious significance too. An authority on the Mysore royal family, **R. Raja Chandra,** the son-in-law of late Jayachamarajendra Wadiyar, the last ruler of Mysore, has highlighted the significance of assembling the Throne. Speaking to *SOM,* he said, "It is a religious process by which an *'Asana'* metamorphoses to become a *'Simhasana'*."

The process this year started on Oct.4, when the assembling of the Throne began between 8.55 am and 9.10 am at the Amba Vilas Durbar Hall and assembling of *Bhadrasana* at Kannadi Thotti. The fixing of *Simha* (Lion) to the Golden Throne was done on Oct.10 between 5.30 am and 6 am. *Simha Visarjane* will begin on Oct.18 after evening Durbar at Amba Vilas Durbar Hall, he said.

"As you can see, the transformation process of empowering a Seat - *Asana* to become a powerful *Simhasana* - Throne, is symbolically done by fixing the '*Simha'* just before ascending the Throne on the first day of Navaratri in the morning at an auspicious hour though the Throne is assembled much earlier,"said Raja Chandra.

"Similarly on the ninth day, that is Ayudha Puja Day being the last day of Durbar, *Simha Visarjane* (removal of *Simha*) is performed by the King after evening Durbar concludes," he added.

According to Raja Chandra, Lion is known as King of Jungle and a powerful animal. Even Goddess Durga is shown sitting on a Lion. Thus a King sitting on a Throne is akin to sitting on a Lion, the symbol of power. Without *Simha,* the Throne is devoid of its power. Further, in

Picture shows the figurine of Simha (Lion) that is attached to the Golden Throne** (circled) **on the dawn of Navaratri celebrations at Palace Durbar Hall to make it a Simhasana, the symbol of power.

Shakti Nidhi of Mummadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar (part of the magnum opus in nine parts known as *Sritattvanidhi),* he (Mummadi) says: Now the names of Lions in eight parts (sides and angles) of the Throne in *Hemadri* (a scripture) are: *Vijaya* in the East, *Jayada* in South-East, *Ripughna* in the South, *Atipriyankara* in the South-West, *Durkhahari* in the West, *Dharmada* in the North- West, *Satasimha* in the North and a Lion named *Sarvarishtavinasa* is the eighth stationed in the North-East. Thus, when these eight Lions stand in eight parts of a King's Throne, they yield all wealth and grant all desires, explained Raja Chandra.

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Over a cup of evening Tea

By Dr. K. Javeed Nayeem, MD

A Sad, 10-day Drama!

Our Dasara, as we all know, is a grand ten-day spectacle. To different people it means many different things. To the thousands of tourists who throng Mysuru to watch the annual show it means much excitement and fun. But to most Mysureans themselves the Dasara now only means a fortnight of congested and clogged roads which prevent them from going about their daily grind with ease. That is why most Mysureans prefer to watch all that happens during Dasara from the comfort of their armchairs, holding their mugs of coffee or tea in one hand and their TV remotes in the other! **And, at the end of their evenings, when they change their channels, some change their drinks too!**

To our *netas*, the highest and the mightiest players, perched on the highest rung of the ladder of hierarchy, Dasara is a means of throwing their weight around. They do a pretty good job of this by much huffing and puffing and making their way to the front row of every Dasara event from where they can grin into the cameras. **But this time, since this ladder of hierarchy is standing on the very unstable ground of coalition, it is indeed a little shaky and all those who stand on it need to take care to see that they do not indulge in too much jostling.** Some of them cannot demand too thick a slice of the cake of adulation and have to sometimes settle for what they would otherwise have called just crumbs !

While some with slightly thicker skins do not mind being sidelined a little as long as they stay in the hallowed circle, all those with thinner skins and fragile egos prefer to stay away from the show itself. We saw this happening very recently when most Congress-persons shunned the inauguration of the festival atop the Chamundi Hill, calling it an event hijacked by the JD-S. But irrespective of what our leaders feel and where they stand while the show is going on, it is a well-known fact that the annual Dasara like all other activities in which the government is involved, enriches every one of them considerably! Kickbacks are inevitable when you are in politics and they are not considered unclean anymore and are therefore not unwelcome too. They are a just part of life and you don't have to be ashamed of them anymore!

Now, to all the bureaucrats involved in every activity connected with the show, our Dasara is a time of 'good percentages' because no file or bill moves anywhere without this lubricant! **You add a drop of this and every file instantly becomes a 'zip' file!** To the contractors and all their agents who actually execute the works, Dasara is the 'Bonanza Time' of the year. It is the time when every estimate and every bill is inflated as much as possible while the quality of the work they do is deflated as much as it can be. It is enough if the work done is barely visible without being able to serve its intended purpose beyond the ten days of Dasara.

You will know what I mean if you carefully watch every pothole that is filled and every stretch of road that is tarred during our Dasara. You will find that it invariably reverts back to its original state in a remarkably short time and certainly before the end of the calendar year!

Incidentally, the Dasara lighting we are seeing this year is perhaps at its best but do watch out ! With most of our roads still being repaired you run the very real risk of your vehicle running into a bottomless pothole if you drive around completely mesmerised by the lighting. So in addition to what you are watching, please also watch where your vehicle is going!

Now the saddest part of our Dasara, which I have been noticing over the past few years, is the special attention that the Mahouts and Kavadis of our Dasara elephants have been receiving year after year at the hands of our *netas*. They become our most special guests and every mundane thing they do or get done is highlighted as if it is what the Dasara is all about. This trend started after they once threatened to boycott the Dasara completely if they were not given a better deal for their role in the festival. They are now shown in the media either looking after their elephants or simply relaxing and getting their bodies massaged. **The simple act of even having their hair cuts has now become a ceremonial affair!** I don't blame the media for doing this as whatever the government does, good, bad, ugly or even comic is naturally picked up and portrayed by the media. If it did not do this, the media would have nothing else to do!

Our political bigwigs are shown serving the Mahouts and Kavadis their food at their Palace camp every year. **While the dozen or so persons seated before the banana leaves remain the same, only the person holding the ladle keeps changing!** Nowadays, different groups of people and different organisations too have jumped into the fray and have become waiters, not out of love for the humble folk but for the publicity the act brings them! The government even puts up a makeshift school in the Palace grounds for the children of the Mahouts and Kavadis and arranges special classes for them during the days of Dasara when they are away from their regular schools.

The first question that I would like to ask here is why are only the Mahouts and Kavadis showered with this special treatment? Are they the only workers who make the Dasara possible? Are all the other personnel who toil just as hard by day and by night for our Dasara lesser human beings who can be ignored and sidelined? Take for instance all the road sweepers, the road repairers, the masons, the painters, the carpenters, the electricians, the gardeners and the Policemen. Are their roles less important? Can the Dasara go on without their help? I think not. **Then why does our government not think of getting their bodies too massaged? Their weary bodies too must surely be aching each evening with all the hard work they do. They too need to take time off to get their hair cut and their bodies groomed in time for the grand finale.**

Will the government ever think of holding special massage and grooming sessions for them too and will we see this happening on our TV screens and the front pages of our newspapers? Again I think not.

The second question that I would like to ask here is why should the children of the Mahouts and Kavadis attend special classes here in our city when all the school children across the entire State are enjoying their Dasara holidays at this time? Is this not a strange form of special punishment? The answers to all the issues I have highlighted here lie in simple appeasement for our selfish interests. Appeasement of the Mahouts and Kavadis as the elephants which they alone can handle and manage are a very essential part of our Dasara. Without their help we simply cannot think of continuing the tradition of the Howdah elephant leading the others which is what the whole Dasara procession has been all about over the centuries. Without the pachyderm procession there simply can be no Dasara. That is why the otherwise stone-hard government heart misses a beat and melts like warm chocolate every time the elephant keepers frown at the facilities provided to them.

And, this 'melting of the heart' event too happens only once a year just like our Dasara! But let me tell you... all this is only a sad, ten-day drama and nothing more. For the rest of the remaining eleven months of the year when the Mahouts and Kavadis lead their lonely lives in their forest camps, away from public and government gaze, they just do not matter. No one in the government bothers to ask them if they are happy with their lives. No one bothers to know if their weary bodies ache or not and no one in power asks them if they have access to prompt medical care when they are in pain. No one asks them if their children go to school or not...let alone asking them if they learn something worthwhile that can take them somewhere beyond the boundaries of their dark forest of isolation and ignorance into the realm of a better and more enlightened life! **It is enough for us if they are pleased and happy during the ten days of our happiness!**

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Dasara Games CM Cup 2018

Rishab Cariappa shines for Mysuru

Ujwal Naidu seen in action in the Roman Rings apparatus event in gymnastics held at Chamundi Vihar Indoor Stadium here on Friday.

Mysuru, Oct. 12- A brace by left-in Rishab Cariappa (16, 46) helped Mysore District Football Association to start off their campaign in the men's football discipline with a 3-0 win over Uttara Kannada District Association on the second-day of the Dasara CM Cup 2018 Games being held at Mysuru at the University Football Grounds. The other goal for the winner was scored by centre-forward Madhusudhan (55th minute).

RESULTS

MEN

Football: Mysore District FA 3 bt Uttara Kannada DA 0, Belgaum District 5 bt Shivamogga District 0, Bengaluru District FA 7 bt Kodagu District 0, Dakshina Kannada District FA 5 bt Mandya Dist FA 1.

Volleyball: Dakshina Kannada bt Kolar 25-21, 25-22, 22-25, 25-23, Shivamogga bt Bellary 19-25, 25-22, 17-25, 25-19, 15-8, Bangalore City bt Dharwad 25-16, 25-22, 26-24.

Fencing (Foil) Final: V. Hitesha bt N.Vinod Kumar 15-7, Semi-finals: V.Hitesha bt Nganba Irom 15-7, N.Vinod Kumar bt S.M.Satvik 15-11.

Kho-Kho: Mysuru bt Tumakuru 15-13, Belgaum bt Dharwad 15-12, Bagalkot bt Haveri 14-12.

Weightlifting: 81kg: 1. Aruna (115+143=258), 2. Swathik Shetty (114+142=256), 3. K.S. Bharath (110+135+245). **89kg:** 1. Ninganna Gowda (105+140=245), 2. Akhilesh, 3. N.E. Nataraj.

Lawn Tennis Men's Singles: Semi-Final: G.Manish (Mys) bt A.Deepak (B'lore) 4-6, 6-1, 6-2.

Men's Doubles Semi-Finals: C.H. Arjun /Seshadri bt P. Aryan /Arnav P 6-3, 6-3.

Gymnastics: Floor exercise 1. Ujwal C. Naidu, 2. M.Amrut, 3. Uday Naidu. **Pommel Horse:** 1. Amrut, 2. Ujwal Naidu, 3. Siddharood Kainadagu.

WOMEN

Gymnastics: Table Vault: 1. P.S. Srivarshini, 2. G. Sandhya, 3. G. Ritika.

Uneven Bars: 1.G. Sandhya, 2. P.S. Srivarshinee, 3. Rita Ganachari.

Volleyball: Mysuru bt Dharwad 25-19, 25-14, 25-19, Belgaum bt Bellary 25-10, 25-18, 21-25, 25-15, Hassan bt Bellary 25-20, 25-6, 25-9, Dakshina Kannada bt B'lore City 25-16, 23-25, 24-26, 25-20.

Kho-Kho: Haveri bt Bagalkot 10-9, Mysuru bt Tumakuru 10-4, Belgaum bt Dharwad 10-9.

Tennis: Team Event Finals: Bangalore bt Mysuru 2-0 (Vidula Reddy bt Aadya Madhu Bhat 6-1, 6-1, Soha Sadiq bt Akankha H C 6-2, 6-0).

Kabaddi: (First round): 1. Matha Sports Club beat Dharwad 28-25), 2. DK beat Mysuru 45-21, Keshava Sports Club beat Ramanagara Sports Club 36-4, Chikkamagalur beat Belgaum 42-18).

Kabaddi teams in action at Dasara Games.

Dasara Open chess tourney begins

Mysuru, Oct. 12- The Dasara Open chess tournament conducted by Mysore District Chess Association (MDCA) under the aegis of UKCA, DYES and the District Administration, got off to a colourful start at Chamundi Vihar Stadium here today.

The two-day event which saw around 300 chess players from all over the State take part was inaugurated by Karnataka's first Grand Master M.S. Thejkumar by moving the chess pawns in the chess board along with Dr. C. Krishna, Retd. Director, Department of Physical Education, UoM, was the other guest. Also present were Suresh, Assistant Director, DYES, Jitender Shetty, Nodal Officer, Dasara CM Cup 2018 from DYES, Subash Chandra, DYES, N. Sudharshana, President, MDCA and K.R. Shivarame Gowda, Hon. Secretary, MDCA.

Events are being held in the U-9, U-11, U-13, U-15 (boys & girls) and Open section. First three prizes in the age category and for the Open section will be given to the winners.

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Education, Health, Patriotism must for India's progress: Sudha Murty

Advises girls to harness potential of economic freedom

Star of Mysore ***Editor-in-Chief K.B. Ganapathy seen lighting the lamp to inaugurate 'A Morning with Sudha Murty' at Wind Chimes in Nazarbad this morning as*** *(from left)* ***Harin Nanjaraj Urs, Sudha Murty, Book Clubs 2015 Founder Shubha Sanjay Urs and S.K. Sanjay look on. Picture right shows Sudha Murty in conversation with writer Vasudendra.***

Mysuru, Oct.12 (NNN)- "Three major problems India faces are lack of education, good health and pride in the nation and all the three have to be tackled in equal measure to see progress," said writer and Infosys Chairperson Sudha Murty.

She was reacting to a question from another writer Vasudendra who was in lively conversation with her at the sylvan surroundings of Wind Chimes in Nazarbad today where 'a morning with Sudha Murty' was organised by Mysore Literature Forum Charitable Trust and Mysore Book Clubs 2015.

People are not aware how big a problem education is as the most important aspirations of youngsters including people living in the villages was jobs. "If people have to get jobs then what is essential is more skilled people and this can come only if they are educated and have communication skills. This is the population which we have to harness for India to develop," Sudha Murty said.

About health, she said that she might be biased towards it as her father was a doctor and an honest one at that. "But for people to stay healthy, they should understand its importance and have knowledge to prevent diseases from attacking them. For instance, they should understand the harmful effects of sewage water mixing with clean water," she said. Awareness and precaution can create a healthy country, she added.

Regarding the third problem -- pride in one's country, heritage and language -- Sudha Murty was categorical in saying that it should come from within as otherwise it would not have any effect.

A section of audience including Prof. Chandy, *SOM* ***Columnist N.K.A. Ballal, Ashvini Ranajn of*** *Pratham Mysore* ***and Dr. Bhamy V. Shenoy of MGP at the interaction with Sudha Murty.***

She regretted that many Kannadigas were not proud of their language and most of the times she would notice especially in Bengaluru that though two people knew Kannada they were conversing in English.

"If people can read Shakespeare's Hamlet there is no harm in it but they should also read Kalidasa to understand the rich Kannada literature. It was my son Rohan Murthy who told me how the wealth of Sanskrit literature is much greater than that of Greek and Latin literature put together," she said.

Economic freedom for women

When Vasudendra pointed out to her that she had broken many barriers like sporting a bob cut, wearing pants, doing engineering and if she still faced any barriers, Sudha Murty said in the past when she was young and as a woman there were many barriers. But girls today are far more independent as they had economic freedom, she added.

"There was a time when a husband was raised to the level of God. I told my husband Narayana Murthy, if you do not want to have the sacred thread around your chest then I also do not believe in having a Mangalsutra as I also do not believe in any rituals and he was okay with it," she said.

However, the problem girls face today is to how to harness the economic freedom they enjoy. "I was told by a friend that when a girl goes to a boy's house to find a match she wants to know whether there are old cots in the house, which literally translates to whether the boy has parents living with him. And this is not power of economic freedom. A true power for a girl is when she makes everyone happy at home," she said.

She also spoke at length about her experience of working with Devadasis and how Infosys Foundation had been able to transform 3,000 of them by bringing them back to the mainstream.

"I had nightmares when I saw their lifestyle and how parents, husbands, neighbours sold young women and exploited them. I could not sleep for a month. But when I went to Kamatipura in Mumbai where there are brothel houses I could not sleep for three months," she said.

On the question of giving and how she assessed when she gave money, Sudha Murty said that it all came from experience. "70 per cent of the time is spent in verification of people who come asking for help and 30 per cent time is spent in execution. For instance, one person came and told me how beautiful I looked and I told her but Narayana Murthy has not told me this even once. So I am careful in listening to sob stories. When I was young I used to get angry but have mellowed down with age," she said.

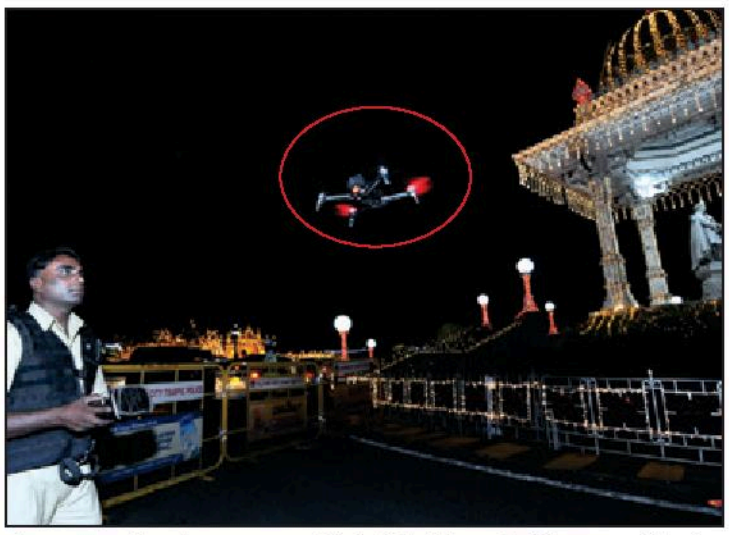
"I am no doubt the daughter-in-law of Mysuru as I am married to Mysurean Narayana Murthy. But I am from Hubballi. I have never studied or worked here. I have no relatives here. I come to Infosys on work and never enter the city." — Sudha Murty

She said that Infosys Foundation had so far built 60,000 libraries about 10,000 toilets and 2,300 houses. She also recalled how she had grown up in a secular atmosphere in her village when a Peer Saab, Yellammana Jogti and Guru Sidda all came seeking alms and neither did the giver had an ego nor the taker a sense of disdain.

Earlier, Book Clubs 2015 Founder Shubha Sanjay Urs welcomed, Miriam Cherian introduced Sudha Murty and writer Mythili Rao proposed a vote of thanks and Deepa Venkatesh compeered. Sudha Murty also launched the website of Mysore Literature Forum Charitable Trust and Mysore Book Clubs 2015 www.mysuruliteraryforum.com on the occasion.

It was a packed house as literally the who is who of Mysuru were present to listen to the conversation between Sudha Murty and Vasudendra which was peppered with a lot of humour. An interaction followed the conversation.

Hi-tech Mobile Security for Dasara



A cop operates drone camera (circled) that is part of Command Centre.

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As of now, there are three operators for 24x7 monitoring — Nagesh from V.V. Puram Station, Raghu of Mandi Mohalla and Mayanna from Vijayanagar Police Station. The mobile unit is driven around by ASI Sardar from City Armed Reserve.

Nagesh Raghu Mayanna

The Command Centre vehicle has four fixed cameras at the top and one zoom camera that can capture images and visuals up to one kilometre radius. Photos and live visuals can be relayed to the Control Room at City Police Commissioner's Office. Also, information can be passed on to the respective jurisdictional Police if help has to be rushed within minutes.

There are four body-worn cameras where Police officers can capture images and videos as they move in a particular area. These high-definition cameras can also capture visuals up to one kilometre range. This apart, the Command Centre has a drone camera that can take high-resolution photos of the ground situation even from a height of 300 metres and can cover a distance of half-a-kilometre.

The multi-purpose vehicle can house 30 Police personnel inside at a time. "The main advantage of this hi-tech vehicle is we can see who is creating trouble in a particular area and it will help us track all the people involved. We can build case files on such people based on the photographs and footages captured at the Command Centre," said a Police officer.

This Dasara, the Command Centre vehicle will be used at places where there will be maximum crowd such as Yuva Dasara, Vijayadashami procession and the Torchlight Parade.

Internet shutdown

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In a statement, the Communications Regulatory Authority (CRA) said the global internet shutdown is necessary for ensuring a secure, stable and resilient DNS. "To further clarify, some internet users might be affected if their network operators or Internet Service Providers (ISPs) have not prepared for this change. However, this impact can be avoided by enabling the appropriate system security extensions," it added.

Internet users could face difficulties in accessing web pages or making any transactions in the next 48 hours. Also, users could face inconvenience accessing the global network if they use an outdated ISP. In Mysuru too, the shutdown impact will be felt. While ISP Yashtel said that it has not received any communication, Airtel officials said that there will be a 48-hour shutdown that can start any moment.

Children confused as Ministers leave Makkala Dasara venue !

Mysuru, Oct.12 (MTY&SR) Discontentment seems to continue between coalition partners Congress and JD(S) leaders as Agriculture Minister N.H. Shivashankar Reddy walked out of inaugural function of Makkala Dasara celebrations at Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall at Krishnamurthypuram here this afternoon.

The Minister, who was elected on Congress ticket, was miffed over officials not calling out his name at the inaugural function. The Minister went out in a huff without participating in the inaugural function. It may be recalled here that State Backward Classes Minister C. Puttarangashetty of Congress also walked out of Dasara Executive Committee meeting chaired by District Minister G.T. Devegowda a few days back as his name was missing in the brochures and posters.

Officials who were present at Makkala Dasara celebrations like ZP Deputy Secretary Prabhuswamy, who was also Deputy Dasara Special Officer for Makkala Dasara, DDPI and DDPU and a lot of children were confused over this development for some time. Later, the programme was inaugurated by District Minister G.T. Devegowda. He and Tourism Minister S.R. Mahesh also left the venue citing reasons that they had to attend other Dasara functions.

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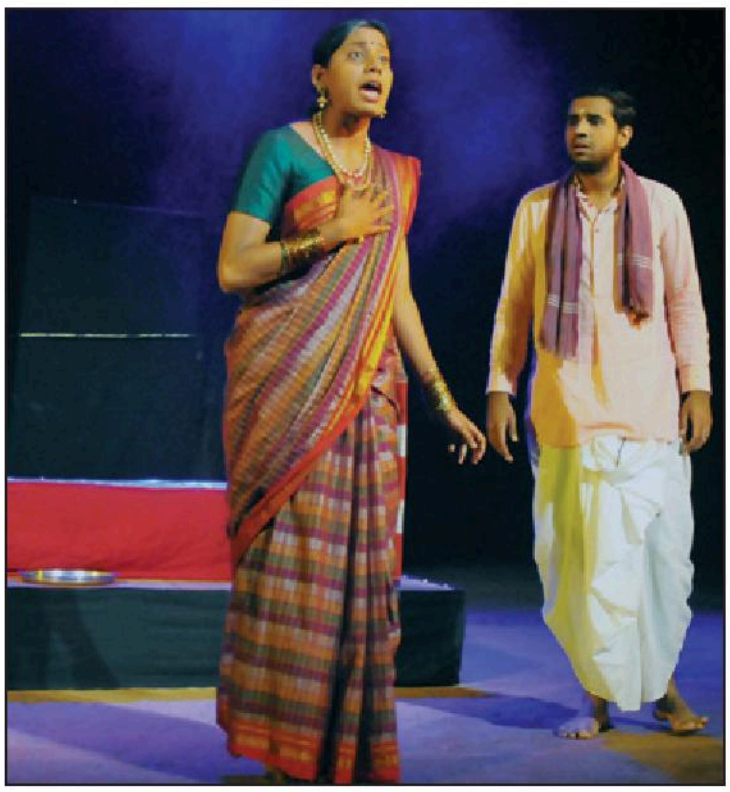
Mysuru Dasara Cultural Events Day-2

Music, Dance, Drama enthrall audience

Lakshmi Gopalaswamy and troupe performing at the illuminated Mysore Palace.

Folk artistes performing at Kalamandira last evening.



A scene from a play staged at Vanaranga.

Mysuru, Oct.12 (SPN&SR)- Music, dance and other cultural events performed by various cultural troupes organised as part of Dasara festivities at various venues including Mysore Palace enthralled the tourists and audience on the second day yesterday.

The classical mandolin played by A.V. Dattatreya and his team, flute jugalbandhi by Samir Rao and Vamshidhar, Geethagayana by Bengaluru-based singer Ravi Murur and Nagachandrika Bhat and Nritya Vaibhava dance feature by Lakshmi Gopalaswamy were the major attractions at illuminated Mysore Palace.

The song sung by Ravi Murur and Nagachandrika like DVG's 'Drithanaada Veene', G.P Rajarathnam's 'Beladingala Raathrili', 'Sujigallagiruve' and G.S. Shivarudrappa's 'Kaanada Kadalige Hambaliside Mana' and other songs stole the show.

FOOD MELA: The performance of musical orchestra by Kushalnagar-based Sagar Melodies to raise funds for Kodagu landslide victims organised by Ahara Mela Sub-Committee at Bharat Scouts and Guides Grounds thrilled the visitors.

KALAMANDIRA: The Mohiniyattam by Kerala artistes, 'Vachana Gayana' by Kalaburagi's Shankarappa Hugar, Musical jugalbandhi by Rajendra and Lokesh of Hamsalekha Musical Trust, Dance by Himachal Pradesh actor Siri Mouri, Naadaswaram by Govindaraj and his team, Group dance by Kalladaka's Kalanikethana Trust Vidya Manoj's team, Sneharanga programme by Bengaluru-based Tukkoji and 'Yamana Solu,' play performed by BMTC artistes were the major highlights at Kalamandira and its premises.

JAGANMOHAN PALACE: The performance of folk dance 'Koli' by Maharashtra Folk artistes, Flute by city-based Smitha Kiran and her team, Ghazal by Shanthala Vattam, Bharathanatyam by Bengaluru's Ranjitha Sudarshan and team drew applause from the audience at Jaganmohan Palace.

GANABHARATHI: The dance performance by Himachal Pradesh actor Siri Mouri, light music by Kollegal's P.M. Brahmesh team and Sridevi Kulenur of the city and Puppet Show by Mysuru's Suma Rajkumar attracted the crowd at Ganabharathi auditorium.

LALITHA MAHAL PALACE GROUNDS: Nadaswaram by Akkihebbal-based G. Chethankumar, Saxophone by Mysuru's Yadukumar, and light music by Hamsini S. Kumar and Revibe Dance Show by Adarsh V. Supriya entertained the foodies at Lalitha Mahal Food Mela Grounds.

TOWN HALL: The dance ballet titled 'Sri Mahishasura Mardhini' by Chitradurga Sahitya Samrajaya Natya Sangha's C. K. Nalini team, Nicobari Dance by South Zone Cultural Centre at Clock Tower Circle, Light music by M.C. Jagadeesh, Light music jugalbandhi by V. Nanjundaswamy and H. M. Mahesh and Clarionet fusion by Mohan Sumakh Group were a crowd-puller at Town Hall.

RANGAYANA: The play *'Iditayi'* by students of Amrita Vidyapeetham directed by S. Karthik was the major attraction at Rangayana.

She polished off six idlies in less than a minute

Mysuru, Oct. 12 (MK&BCT)- While Meese Eregowda emerged victorious after he gulped down seven ragi balls (three-and-a-half kg in total) in 15 minutes flat at a 'Ragi Mudde – Naati Koli saaru' (ragi balls – country chicken curry) eating competition at Mangala village near Mandya recently, Lalitha Puttegowda from Paduvarahalli gulped 6 idlies in just a minute at the idli eating competition held for women as part of Dasara yesterday.

The competition was organised at the Scouts and Guides Grounds by Dasara Aahara Mela Sub-Committee and each competitor was given 6 idlies, each weighing 200 grams. While many women struggled to eat the mouthful idlies, it was a child's play for Lalitha Puttegowda who polished the plate in less than a minute.

Soon after, she raised her hands and staked claim for the top post. Some competitors were caught in a piquant situation where they could neither swallow the idlies nor spit them out. Finally all of them ate all the 6 idlies but could not match Lalitha Puttegowda's lightning gulping speed.

Ten women had participated in the event and there were three judges. While Lalitha Puttegowda bagged the first prize, Rajashree of Vijayanagar Second Stage bagged the second prize and Kanthamani of K.G. Koppal won the third prize.

Lalitha Puttegowda is a Block Resource Person working at Nanjangud. "I love cooking as well as eating. Idli is my favourite and it was easy for me to finish it," she said. Her husband, Puttegowda, who was cheering for her was surprised at her victory. "She doesn't eat this much at home generally, it was surprising," he said.

Floral Feast

The Dasara Flower Show being held at Kuppanna Park, also called as Nishad Bagh, is beckoning visitors in hordes. The new addition of the Lal Bagh-like Glass House has become a show-stopper with people thronging to take selfies and click pictures with the floral replica of Delhi's Lotus Temple made of 4 lakh white roses. The floral sculpture measuring 18 ft in height and 50 ft in diameter is a sight to watch. Other attractions include a tribute to the martyrs by way of Amar Jawan replica, Palace Entrance with an Elephant, Ashoka Pillar, Dolphins, Penguins, Dancing Dolls, Doremon, Tree House, Tea Kettle with Cup and Saucer. Besides, various institutions across Mysuru have exhibited flower pots at the Park.

The Dasara Flower Show was first held in 1880 by Chamaraja Wadiyar X at the Wellington Lodge on Irwin Road. In subsequent years, it was conducted at the Town Hall Park, Gordon Park opposite DC's Office, near Lalitha Mahal Palace and it reached a peak during the regime of Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar. However, during the period of the renowned horticulturist Dr. M.H. Marigowda, also known as the Father of Horticulture in India, it became a regular feature at Curzon Park before it was shifted to Kuppanna Park. **The Flower Show is open to visitors till Oct.21 from 9 am to 9.30 pm. Entry fee for adults is Rs. 25 and for children Rs. 10.**

PHOTO CAPTIONS : *Pic.1:* ***Replica of Lotus Temple.*** *Pic.2:* ***Dancing Dolls*** *Pic.3:* ***Helping Hand*** *Pic.4:* ***Doremon*** *Pic.5:* ***Replica of*** *Aane Gaadi* ***(Elephant-drawn chariot)*** *Pic.6:* ***Tea Kettle with Cup and Saucer*** *Pic.7:* ***Penguins*** *Pic. 8:* ***Cannon***

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Plea to clear garbage in Bada Makan

Mounds of garbage dumped at Bada Makan is not cleared since many days resulting in foul smell emanating from it and empty plastic covers and waste papers entering houses. This apart, cattle are consuming the garbage, which is unhealthy to them. Authorities concerned are urged to take steps to get the garbage cleared at the earliest.

Remove this dead tree at Siddarthanagar

A dead tree near Basava Balaga on Ahimsa Marga in Siddarthanagar is posing danger to the public. The lives of many children who play and senior citizens who walk on this road are at risk as the tree may fall any time resulting in fatalities. Authorities concerned are urged to take steps to get the tree removed before any untoward incident occurs.

LS bypoll: Who will be Mandya Ka Sultan?

Lakshmi *Shivaramegowda* *Yogeeshwar* *Shivanna* *Cheluvarayaswamy* *Santosh*

By Nagaiah Lalanakere

Mandya, Oct.12 - Soon after the Election Commission of India (ECI) announced the bypoll schedule for Mandya Lok Sabha (LS) seat, political activities have sprung up, with the three main political parties — Congress, JD(S) and BJP — getting ready to test the political waters.

The Mandya LS seat became vacant after C.S. Puttaraju of the JD(S) resigned following his election from Melukote Assembly constituency in the May 2018 polls. With hardly six months left for the 2019 LS polls, no one had anticipated the announcement of bypolls. But the ECI stunned everyone by announcing the bypoll schedule, according to which the election will take place on Nov. 3 and the results will be announced on Nov.6.

Although the JD(S) seems to have made a head-start for the bypoll, it is yet to announce its candidate, amidst hectic lobbying by party leaders. The front-runners in the race for the JD(S) ticket are Lakshmi Ashwin Gowda, an IRS Officer who quit her post to join politics, former MLA L.R. Shivaramegowda and Santosh, son of Minister D.C. Thammanna of Maddur.

Although Lakshmi has the backing of JD(S) supremo H.D. Deve Gowda, there is severe opposition within the party. Transport Minister Thammanna is lobbying hard to get the party ticket for his son Santosh Thammanna, who seems to be desperate after losing the ZP poll, while Shivaramegowda too is lobbying hard to get the ticket.

With the list of aspirants growing in the party, the JD(S) Supremo is also said to be planning to field one among his two grandsons — Prajwal Revanna or Nikhil Kumaraswamy.

Meanwhile the Congress camp appears to be dull with talks of seat adjustment between the ruling coalition partners — JD(S) and Congress — still underway. If the talks between the two parties are successful, the Congress may well let go the seat to JD(S), which won the seat in the 2014 LS polls.

But with Congress workers severely opposing any seat arrangement with the JD(S), the party may be forced to field a candidate and in such a scenario former Minister Cheluvarayaswamy will become the best bet for the Congress. There are also talks of actress and AICC Social Media head Ramya too entering the fray, while another renowned actor Ambarish may not opt to contest the polls due to his reported failing health.

As far as the BJP is concerned, the party does not have a strong organisational base in the district. The BJP is keenly watching the developments in the Congress and the JD(S) and is ready to toss its hat into the ring if the Congress and JD(S) fail to reach a tie up for the bypoll.

If the Congress and JD(S) succeed in seat sharing talks, then the BJP may make efforts to rope in former Minister N. Cheluvarayaswamy of the Congress and field him as the party candidate. But if the BJP fails to rope in Cheluvarayaswamy, then the party may opt for former Deputy CM R. Ashoka, a Vokkaliga leader from Bengaluru. However, Ashoka a powerful leader of the BJP in Bengaluru may not match the local influence that Cheluvarayaswamy holds.

Meanwhile, the BJP is also open to fielding another former Minister C.P. Yogeeshwar, who lost to CM H.D. Kumaraswamy in Channapatna in the last Assembly polls.

The other probable candidates are farmer leader K.S. Nanjunde Gowda and local leader Chandagalu Shivanna, who was the only BJP candidate in entire Mandya district to have retained his deposit in the 2018 May polls.

Journalist Kowdley Channappa, who is well-known in the co-operative sector, too is making his own preparation to contest the bypoll. With hardly a few months left for the 2019 general elections, the entire Mandya district is busy with political activities. People are now talking about who their MP will be for the next 4-5 months, even as there is a general feeling that the bypoll was not necessary at all with LS polls hardly some months away.

BABU'S BANTER By M.V. Nagendra Babu

Books are testimony to facts, events: Minister

Mysuru, Oct.12 (MK&DM)- Although news may fade with time, books have always remained a testimony to facts and events, opined Kannada and Culture & Women and Child Welfare Minister Jayamala.

She was speaking after inaugurating the 'Kannada Pustaka Mela' (Book Fair) jointly organised by Kannada and Culture Department, Kannada Book Authority and Mysuru Dasara Samithi-2018, as part of Dasara celebrations at CADA office premises on Sayyaji Rao Road on Oct. 10.

Noting the advent of many TV channels these days, Jayamala said that books have always withstood the onslaught of electronic media.

Observing that there is no such thing as 'shelf-life' to books, she said that books are important to upgrade one's knowledge.

Pointing out that books are a treasure for any individual, the Minister said no one can steal or hijack one's knowledge.

Maintaining that the Pustaka Mela (Book Fair) has a whole range of books on display, she called upon book-lovers to make best use of this fair.

The Pustaka Mela has 47 stalls with a diverse selection of books and topics. Books on social concerns, caste systems, farmer movements and other significant social events are also on display at the Mela.

Open Street Fest tomorrow: Traffic restrictions

Mysuru, Oct. 12- On account of Open Street Festival organised by the District Administration on Krishnaraja Boulevard (KRB), the City Traffic Police have imposed a complete ban on vehicular movement tomorrow. The ban will be specifically imposed on the stretch from Mahatma Gandhi bust Junction to ORI (Oriental Research Institute) Junction on Krishnaraja Boulevard.

Traffic diversions are as follows:

• All types of vehicles moving Southwards to Northwards on KRB will have to take a right turn at Gandhiji bust and pass through Vani Vilas Road.

• All types of vehicles moving Northwards to Southwards on KRB will have to pass through Kautilya Circle and MUDA Circle and move forward.

• All types of vehicles moving on the road leading from Saraswathipuram Fire Brigade junction to Ekalavya Circle, should proceed on Kantharaj Urs Road, take a left turn at Shyam studio Junction and move forward.

• Vehicles moving towards Ekalavya Circle should pass through Ramaswamy Circle and proceed on JLB Road.

Parking arrangements

• Vehicles coming from Saraswathipuram side should be parked appropriately on Swimming Pool Road. Vehicles can also be parked at the Southern Edge on Bogadi Road.

• Vehicles coming from Railway Under-bridge side should be parked on the KRB stretch from Tennis Court junction to Under-bridge. Vehicles can also be parked at the Southern edge of Narasaraja Road, on the stretch from Ambedkar Road to Vishnuvardhan Road junction.

• Vehicles coming from RTO Circle side can be parked on both sides of the Road at the stretch from RTO Circle to Vishnuvardhan Road junction.

• Vehicles coming from Ramaswamy Circle side should be parked at Maharaja's Centenary Hall premises, Maharaja and Yuvaraja College premises.

• Vehicles coming from Metropole Circle side should be parked at Maharaja Junior College and Maharani Arts College premises.

Dog Show on Oct. 14

Mysuru, Oct.12- As part of Dasara celebrations, the Dasara Executive Committee will conduct a 'Pet Dog Show' on Oct.14 at the University of Mysore Hockey Grounds near Kukkarahalli Railway Gate at 9 am. Pet-lovers can take part in the contest along with their pet canines. Mudhol dog owners are also welcome to participate.

Prizes will be given for the most attractive breed.

Interested participants can contact the city's Animal Husbandry Department for details on Mob: 99458-09981; Chamundipuram-99166-95446; Rajendranagar-98446-18486; K.G.Koppal-81977-28298; Kumarakoppal-94483-31404; Industrial Suburb-94826-35093; Nazarbad-98450-96933 and Ittigegud-94489-38507.

Bike-lifter arrested

Three bikes worth around Rs. 3.5 lakh recovered

Mysuru, Oct. 12 (KS) - The Narasimharaja Police had arrested a person, who was trying to sell a two-wheeler without registration at a throw-away price near Columbia Asia Hospital on Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway On Oct. 9. They recovered three bikes from him.

The accused has been identified as 20-year-old Syed Saklain of Bharat Nagar in the city.

During interrogation, the accused is said to have confessed lifting two-wheelers along with his accomplices from Suntikoppa in Kodagu, Narayanapura and Anchepalya in Bengaluru.

Based on the information provided by the accused, the Police have recovered one Bajaj Pulsar 200NS bike, one Royal Enfield bike and one Yamaha R15 bike worth around Rs. 3.5 lakh from him. The accused along with his accomplices used to steal the bikes by breaking open the locks and the Police now have launched a hunt to nab his accomplices.

DCP Dr. Vikram V. Amathe, N.R. Sub-Division ACP C. Gopal, N.R. Inspector B. Basavaraju, SI N. Mohan and staff members Ramesh, Manjunath, Mahadev, Krishna and Ramesh assisted in the nabbing and recovery operation.

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East by: Government Road
West by: Muradagalli Gadi
North by: Government Road
South by: Property bearing Sy.No. 25/1

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West by: Kallahalli Gadi
North by: Property bearing Sy.No. 37/4
South by: Property bearing Sy.No. 37/2

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The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, invites E-tenders for the following works.

E-TENDER NOTICE No. 38/MYS/2018 of 27.09.2018.

Sl. No	Description of Work	Approx Value
1	Repairs to open drain and sewage pipeline for staff Quarters and service building available between Birur-Rayadrug stations.	Rs. 1,01,26,864/-
2	**Assistant Divisional Engineer/Mysuru Sub-division:-** Provision of height gauges for Road Under Bridge Nos. 297A & 61A between (Mysuru-Arasikere section) 751/C (Mysuru-Bengaluru Section) and 765A, 765/B & 773/A (Mysuru- Chamarajanagara Section).	Rs. 84,81,763/-
3	Replacement of existing conventional power supply with IPS and 15 KVA generator – (Generator shelter 5.0m x 5.0m, pale fencing 5.0m x 5.0m and gate and Acid proof tiles flooring for battery room at Ballupet, Donigal kadagaravlli, Yedakumeri, Shribagilu, Subrahmanya Road, Yedamangala, Narimogaru, Neralakatte in Hassan-Mangaluru Section.	Rs. 31,58,289/-
4	**Ashokapuram:** Repairs to approach road of Ashokapuram railway station and repairs to platform surface of platform No. 02.	Rs. 38,55,666/-
5	**Sakaleshpura - Subrahmanya Road Section:** Strengthening and protecting the side slopes of cuttings by using chain link mesh netting with high strength Galvanised steel wire ropes at various locations between Sakaleshpura and Subrahmanya road (Km. 54/000-400, 57/000-600, 59/000-400-, 67/000-100 & 83/000-300).	Rs. 11,77,85,303/-
6	**Mysuru:** Improvements to waiting hall, waiting room etc.	Rs. 2,33,44,147/-

Last date of submission of bids for tender is **22.10.2018 at 11:00 hrs.**

E-TENDER NOTICE No. 39/MYS/2018 of 06.10.2018

1	**Sakleshpur:-** Repairs to GLR	Rs. 8,50,543/-
2	**Subramanya Road:-** Construction of OHT 1 lakh litres capacity and Construction of GLR 1 Lakh liters capacity.	Rs. 9,29,367/-
3	**Sakleshpur:-** Construction of staff Quarters Type IV one one unit for Senior Section Engineer/Works.	Rs. 35,67,230/-
4	**Kadur - Chikmagalore section:-** Repairs to road at approaches of Bridge No. 76 in Assistant Divisional Engineer/ Shivamogga Town Sub-division.	Rs. 34,67,263/-
5	**Mysuru Division:-** Provision of Foot Over Bridge at Kumsi, Shivamogga Town and Birur stations.	Rs. 2,36,11,229/-
6	**Arsikere:-** Unloading, loading and stacking of Path Way Materials at Path Way Depot (Senior Section Engineer/Path Way/Depot/Arsikere) for a period of two years.	Rs. 17,43,908/-
7	**Arsikere:-** Construction of New Running room of 40 bed capacity.	Rs. 2,09,88,686/-
8	**Mysuru Division:-** Interlocking of level crossing gate – Construction of IPS room at Lc No. 190 between Karjagi - Tholahunse stations in Senior Divisional Engineer/North Jurisdiction.	Rs. 11,51,884/-

Last date of submission of bids for tender is **29.10.2018 at 11:00 hrs.**

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Divisional Railway Manager (works),
South Western Railway, Mysuru

Mysuru Dasara Events - 2018

DASARA EVENTS TODAY (OCT.11)

Yuva Dasara at Maharaja's College

6.00 pm : **Inauguration by Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy, District Minister G.T. Devegowda presides.**

Mahila mattu Makkala Dasara at J.K. Grounds

- **4.30 pm to 9.30 pm** : **'Chinnara Kalarava' -** Baby Show Contest, Ground Dance, **'Kinnara Kinnari';** MLA Tanveer Sait inaugurates in the presence of MLA B. Harshavardhan and **Achinthya, Abhishek Rayanna, Mahati, Tejaswini & Mahendra Prasad** of *Drama Juniors* fame.

CULTURAL PROGRAMMES

MYSORE PALACE

- **6 pm to 6.30 pm** : Mohiniyattam by Kerala - South Zone Cultural Centre.
- **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm** : Clarinet Recital by Pt. Narasimhalu Vadavati, Raichur.
- **7.30 pm to 8.30 pm** : Dance Feature by Manjula Paramesh and troupe, Bengaluru.
- **8.30 pm to 10 pm** : 'Sangeetha Sambhrama' by music director Mano Murthy.

KALAMANDIRA

- **5.30 pm to 6 pm** : Koli Dance of Maharashtra - South Zone Cultural Centre.
- **6 pm to 7 pm** : Kathak Dance by Divya K. Sharma and troupe, New Delhi.
- **7 pm to 8 pm** : Tribhasha Vachana by G. Chandrakanta, Kalaburagi.
- **8 pm to 9 pm** : Dance Feature by Chitra Biligiri, Ranga Lakshmanam Foundation, Kollegal.

JAGANMOHAN PALACE

- **5.30 pm to 6 pm** : Bharatanatyam by Hemavati, Ballari.
- **6 pm to 7 pm** : Karnatak Classical Music by Vishwamanava Sangeetha Samsthe, Raichur.
- **7 pm to 8 pm** : Folk Songs by Jayanti Bhat and troupe, Mysuru.
- **8 pm to 9 pm** : Hindustani Music by Rekha Hegde, Bengaluru.

GANABHARATHI

- **5.30 pm to 6 pm** : Nicobari Dance by Andaman Nicobar - South Zone Cultural Centre.
- **6 pm to 7 pm** : Sugama Sangeetha by Sindhura and troupe, Mysuru.
- **7 pm to 8 pm** : Saxophone Recital by Archana and Anusha, Mysuru.
- **8 pm to 9 pm** : Dance by Pushpanjali Natya Kala Academy, Bengaluru.

CHIKKAGADIYARA (DUFFERIN CLOCK TOWER)

- **5.30 pm to 6 pm** : Sirmori Naati Dance by Himachal Pradesh - South Zone Cultural Centre.
- **6 pm to 7 pm** : Katha Keerthana by Hanumantadasa and troupe.
- **7 pm to 8 pm** : Folk Songs by Vijayakumar Sonare, Bidar.
- **8 pm to 9 pm** : Sugama Sangeetha by Jyoti K. Nayak, Uttara Kannada.

TOWN HALL

- **10 am to 12 noon** : 'Kechedeya Ranadheera Kanteerava' - M. Kumara, Bhuvaneshvari Kannada Kala Sangha, Mysuru.
- **12.30 pm to 2.30 pm** : 'Kitapati Gunda' - Madhu Prakash, Mahadeshwara Kala Sangha, Mysuru.
- **3 pm to 5.30 pm** : 'Suyodana' - Sandhya Kalavidaru, Bengaluru.

MINI THEATRE, KALAMANDIRA

- **5.30 pm to 7 pm** : 'Ondu Halliya Kathe' - Ranga Jagali, Mysuru.
- **7.30 pm to 9 pm** : Yakshagana - Sharath Kumar Kadri, Havyasi Kadri Balaga, Mangaluru.

DAILY ATTRACTIONS

- Special Flights between Bengaluru and Mysuru from Oct.10 to 19 (Tuesday no flights).
- Open Bus Tours from Oct.10 to 19 from 7 am to 7 pm (Each tour - One hour duration).
- Food Fest at Gun House premises from 8 am to 10.30 am.
- Water Sports at Varuna Lake from 9.30 am to 6 pm.
- 'Jaganmohanam – One lakh Mega Doll Festival' at Jaganmohan Palace from 10 am to 7.30 pm.
- Jumbo Circus at Horse Park ground near Karanji Lake, behind Zoo — 1 pm, 4 pm and 7 pm.
- Flower Show at Kuppanna Park in Nazarbad from 9 am to 9.30 pm with Musical Fountain functional everyday from 7 pm to 7.30 pm and 8 pm to 8.30 pm.
- Flower Show at Kukkarahalli Lake premises from 9 am to 7.30 pm.
- Ornamental Fish Show at J.K. Grounds from Oct.12 to 14.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Open Street Festival on Krishnaraja Boulevard on Oct.13.
- Pet Show at Mysore University Hockey Grounds on Oct.14 - starts at 9 am.
- Dasara Marathon on Oct.14 - Flag off at Mysore University Oval Ground at 6 am.
- State-level Yoga Contest - P. Kalingarao Auditorium, Dasara Exhibition premises - 9 am to 5 pm.
- Dasara Heritage Treasure Hunt on Oct.17 - Mysore Palace at 10 am.
- For more information, visit the official Dasara website: http://www.mysoredasara.gov.in/

DASARA EVENTS TOMORROW (OCT.13)

Yoga Dasara

- **6 am to 8 am :** Yoga Charana and Durga Namaskara at the foot of Chamundi Hill and surrounding areas - Tourism Minister S.R. Mahesh inaugurates in the presence of Sri Narayana Guruji of Sai Saraswathi Vidya Kendra, Bogadi.

Others

- **7 am** : Open Street Festival on Krishnaraja Boulevard (on the stretch between Oriental Research Institute and City Law Courts Complex) - Minister S.R. Mahesh inaugurates.
- **7.30 am** : Traditional Tonga Ride from Town Hall - Labour Minister Venkataramanappa inaugurates.
- **9 am** : Raitha Dasara Sports at J.K. Grounds - Revenue and Skill Development Minister R.V. Deshpande inaugurates.
- **9.30 am** : 'Short Movie Making' workshop at Vijnana Bhavan, Manasagangothri - Film Director Rohit Padaki inaugurates.
- **10.30 am** : Yuva Kavi Goshti at Rani Bahadur Auditorium - Poetess K. Shariffa inaugurates.

Mahila mattu Makkala Dasara at J.K. Grounds

- **10.30 am to 4.30 pm :** Special Children Talent Show - State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities V.S. Basavaraju inaugurates in the presence of ZP Social Justice Standing Committee Chairman S.R. Nandish and actress Archana Gaikwad.
- **5.30 pm to 9.30 pm** : 'Kumariyara Kalarava' - Duet Dance and Group Dance. 'Sireyalli Naari' 'Miss Mysuru' competition. Minister S.R. Mahesh inaugurates in the presence of MLA Ashwin Kumar, Nivedita Gowda and Shubha Sriram of Bigg Boss fame and TV artiste Shreya Srinivas.

CULTURAL PROGRAMMES

MYSORE PALACE

- **6 pm to 6.45 pm** : Karnatak Music by Kanchana Sisters - Sriranjani & Shruthi Ranjani.
- **6.45 pm to 7.15 pm** : Dance Feature by Shanktidhama, Mysuru.
- **7.15 pm to 8.30 pm** : 'Sangeetha Sanje' by Grammy Award winner **Ricky Kej,** B'luru.
- **8.30 pm to 10 pm** : Violin by Lalgudi Krishnan & Lalgudi Vijayalakshmi, Chennai.

KALAMANDIRA

- **5.30 pm to 6.15 pm** : Revolutionary Songs by Jayashankar Mestri & troupe, Mysuru.
- **6.15 pm to 7 pm** : Bharatanatyam by Ashwin Suresh and troupe, Mysuru.
- **7 pm to 8 pm** : Nava Durge Dance by Apeksha Suresh and troupe, Bengaluru.
- **8 pm to 9 pm** : Mridanga Recital by Hanumantharaju & Brothers, Mysuru.

JAGANMOHAN PALACE

- **5.30 pm to 6.30 pm** : Hindustani Music by Heggar Ananta Hegde, Bengaluru.
- **6.30 pm to 7 pm** : Veena recital by Veena Varuni, Bengaluru.
- **7 pm to 8 pm** : 'Yuva Gayana Kokila' - Malavika Anand, Hyderabad.
- **8 pm to 9 pm** : Nava Durge - Kuchipudi Dance Feature by Roopa Rajesh and troupe, Noopur Fine Arts Academy, Bengaluru...

GANABHARATHI

- **5.30 pm to 6 pm** : Sugama Sangeetha by Nityashree and troupe, Mysuru.
- **6 pm to 7 pm** : Traditional Songs by Meru Kalavidaru, Mysuru.
- **7 pm to 8 pm** : Hindustani Classical by Sumangali Dheeraj Kumar, Mysuru.
- **8 pm to 9 pm** : Bharatanatyam by Y. Akshata & troupe and Bhagyalakshmi & troupe, Mysuru.

CHIKKAGADIYARA (DUFFERIN CLOCK TOWER)

- **5.30 pm to 6 pm** : 'Sobane Pada' by Siddhamma, Rajamma, Mangalamma, Lakshmamma, Manchamma, Chikkathayamma, Sannamma & Jayamma, Mysuru.
- **6 pm to 7 pm** : Folk Songs by Baburao Kobala, Kalaburagi.
- **7 pm to 8 pm** : Sugama Sangeetha by Hanumanta Naregal, Yelburga, Koppal.
- **8 pm to 9 pm** : Folk Songs by Swamy Menasiganahalli, Chennapatna.

TOWN HALL

- **10 am to 12 noon** : 'Gandugali Yachchamma' - M.S. Gunasheelan, Rangabharana Kala Kendra, Bengaluru.
- **12.30 pm to 2.30 pm** : 'Krishna Sandhana' - Mysuru City - Zilla Kalavidara Kendra Samiti, Mysuru.
- **3 pm to 5.30 pm** : 'Kittur Rani Channamma' - N.M. Kedagi, Ranga Chethana, Vijayapura.

MINI THEATRE, KALAMANDIRA

- **5.30 pm to 7 pm** : 'Mugutiya Muguti' - Chaaru troupe, Maharani's Science College for Women, Mysuru.
- **7.30 pm to 9 pm** : 'Gaaliyemba Kudure Yeri' by Sri Mallikarjuna Shastry, Mysuru.

BALLOON SELLERS

from North India invade Mysuru !

Prices of helium balloons, alphabet balloons, illuminated devil horns, LED balloons range from as low as Rs. 10 to Rs. 100

Mysuru, Oct. 12 (SR)- Michael Faraday, a British Chemist and Physicist, invented the first balloon in 1924 and since then balloons have managed to amuse and entertain adults and children alike. Children love to play with balloons because of its bouncy feature.

A balloon is a source of fun and joy as long as it lasts — whether it is a birthday party, a prom or a school dance, balloons are always used to engage and entertain children.

Go to any street in the Central Business District Area of the city now and invariably you will see a balloon seller displaying his colourful collections. The concentration of these vendors is around the Mysore Palace, Exhibition Grounds, City and Sub-Urban Bus Stands, Sayyaji Rao and D. Devaraja Urs Roads.

Over 600 vendors selling balloons, plastic toys and other articles have arrived from various parts of the country and seem to have invaded the city streets. The historic event is not only attracting visitors in lakhs but also has created job opportunities for various business people, hoteliers, traders, shopkeepers, taxi, auto and cab operators including hundreds of street vendors. These balloon sellers have arrived from far-off places like Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar and West Bengal. Apart from them, several families from Gulbarga district of Karnataka too have arrived to make some fast bucks during Dasara.

These balloon and toy sellers can be seen at the entrance of most happening venues like Dasara Ahara Mela, Flower Show, Dasara Exhibition Grounds, outside Mysore Palace, Town Hall, Circus and other carnival-atmosphere events.

There are over 1,769 different colours, shapes and sizes of balloons available with these sellers. Of these, sellers have different types of balloons such as helium-filled balloons, air-filled balloons, metallic balloons, cartoon characters and foil balloons along with colour LED balloons.

Other than these, they are also selling bubble-emitting plastic toys, customised bundles, those with special characters, alphabet foil balloons, masks, toys, birthday and party balloons, latex balloons, inflatable helium car, plane, Angry Bird, heart-shaped inflated helium balloons, high-quality aluminium toys, animals shaped balloons and illuminated devil horns. All these toys are bound to attract the attention of children who pester their parents to buy them. What more, these balloons and attractive toys are available for just Rs. 10 to a maximum of Rs. 100.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Labhuram, a street balloon seller from Rajasthan, said that he has been engaged in this business from the last 10 years. He said that he and some of his friends have been visiting Mysuru every year for Dasara so that they can make brisk business.

"I normally earn a profit of Rs. 1,500 to Rs. 2,000 each day of Dasara and return to my native place after the festival. The festival not only provides an opportunity to earn some money for hundreds of youths like me from North India, it also enables us to view the magnificent beauty of Mysuru."

Labhuram said that they buy large stocks of these balloons from markets in Mumbai and Hyderabad when the prices are low and during off-seasons and sell them in Mysuru after keeping a small profit margin.

Basavaraj, another balloon seller of Shahapur Taluk of Gulbarga District said that over 30 families from his district are engaged in this business in Mysuru from the last sixteen years. "This is my eighth visit to city and Dasara is a great opportunity for people like me to eke out a living," he said.

The balloon sellers are camping in makeshift tents at open fields near Mysuru Zoo. Their work starts at around 9 am which goes on till midnight. Sometimes, have to walk all the way to their temporary sheds after a tiring day.

WORD OF THE DAY

Floccinaucinihilipilification

Pronunciation: flok-suh-naw-suh-nahy-hil-uh-pil-uh-fi-key-shuh

Meaning: Action or habit of estimating as worthless.

Origin: In 1741, a combination of four Latin words (flocci, nauci, nihili, pilifi) all signifying "at a small price" , "of little or no value, trifling" or "for nothing," were listed together in a rule of the well-known Eton Latin Grammar. The kind of jocular formation that was possible among educated men in Britain in those days. In 18th century, Eton College had a grammar book which listed a set of words from Latin which all meant something of little or no value. In order, those were flocci, nauci, nihili, and pili. The first recorded use is by William Shenstone in a letter in 1741: "I loved him for nothing so much as his flocci-nauci-nihili-pili-fication of money". It was the longest in the first edition of the Oxford English Dictionary. It had a rare public airing in 1999 when US Senator Jesse Helms brought it out to comment on the demise of the Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty: "I note your distress at my floccinaucinihilipilification of the CTBT".

Example: This is verily, the worst floccinaucinihilipilification of our total effort.

THE ODD WORD

Doryphore

A pedantic and annoyingly persistent critic of others.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

A little bird told me

Meaning: The message was told by a private or secret source.

Origin: The phrase appears in any version of the Bible, but the root source of this expression probably is biblical, from Ecclesiastes 10-20 (King James Version): "Curse not the king, no not in thy thought; and curse not the rich in thy bedchamber: for a bird of the air shall carry the voice, and that which hath wings shall tell the matter." Various authors over the centuries, including Shakespeare, have made reference to birds, feathered or otherwise, giving messages. The first that comes close to our current version of this phrase is Frederick Marryat, in Peter Simple, 1833: "A little bird has whispered a secret to me." The phrase also appears in the Norse legend where Sigurd could hear and understand the birds after he slayed the dragon Fafnir. The birds warned him that Regin would kill him. Sir Richard Wagner also used birds instructing him to steal a helmet and ring through a small song.

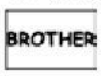
Example: A little bird has told me all about your journey to New York.

QUOTE BOX

When one realises that his life is worthless he either commits suicide or travels. **—Edward Dahlberg**

RIDDLE THIS

Can you guess this rebus?



Answer: Big Brother

SUDOKU

	1						4	
		7		6	5			8
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7			4	5		3		
	5						9	

Answer to previous puzzle

8	7	6	9	5	3	4	1	2
2	5	3	7	1	4	9	6	8
9	4	1	8	2	6	7	3	5
3	8	9	5	6	7	1	2	4
1	6	5	3	4	2	8	7	9
7	2	4	1	9	8	3	5	6
6	9	8	2	3	1	5	4	7
4	1	7	6	8	5	2	9	3
5	3	2	4	7	9	6	8	1

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Blind as _ __? (1,3)
5 Voice of America
8 Rodent - "a cap" crumpled?
12 'Father' in French
13 In short, measure of current intensity?
14 Frozen or cooled
15 British nobleman
16 Bark in a rather high-pitched way
17 Verdi's Egyptian opera
18 Expected to arrive
19 Give up, abandon or relinquish
21 Dip in liquid
23 From _ __ z : all (1,2)
24 Purging of emotional tensions
28 British naval sailor
31 University city in Iowa
32 Old time movie __ Ka Panchchi
33 Seed coat?
34 Wet soft earth
35 Being a threat or a menace
37 Internet Serv. Provider
38 Short raised fibres on cloth on snooker table
39 Vessel for keeping food warm (4-5)
44 Fijian island
47 Surmounting; over
48 Augustine's pet name?
49 In which to find a monk or a convict?
50 Socially unacceptable (3-1)
51 Estimated life expectancy
52 Short for Stanley
53 Small insect
54 Scottish river
55 Aboard ship

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

			G	A	S	P		C	O	R	A	L
M	E	M	E	N	T	O		A	W	A	R	E
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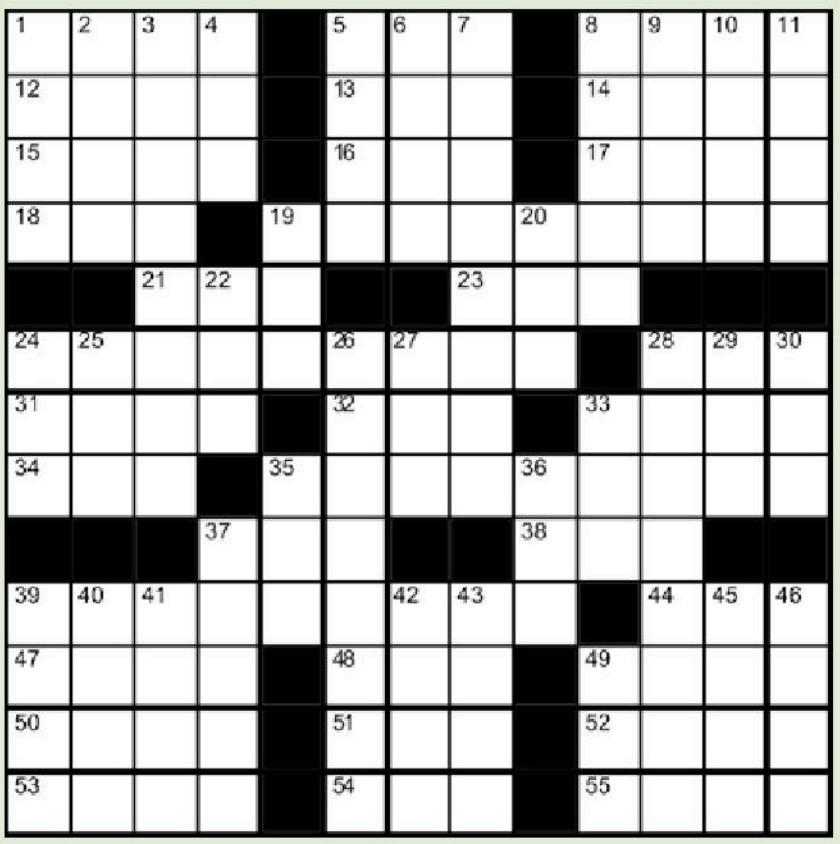
DOWN

1 Copied an animal?
2 Male admirer
3 Nicked
4 Bell's idea - in short?
5 Hindu wind God
6 ___ Bradley : famous American general?
7 Evaluate or assess; price
8 Keyboard instrument
9 Tart substance turning blue litmus red
10 Grant or transfer?
11 Hebrew month
19 A watering place
20 Extra-terrestrials, abbr.
22 Surprised reactions?
24 Lobed wheel
25 Atomic mass unit, acronym
26 Raged, revolted or stampeded
27 ___ the energies of : tire?
28 Twins plus one more?
29 Own, for the Scottish people
30 Ring Laser Gyro
33 Old time movie Anokhi ___
35 Any doctrine
36 Compass point
37 Computing supply
39 A sudden loud noise
40 Like _ ___ of bricks : rather heavily? (1,3)
41 Hebridean island
42 Regulation
43 Understanding term? (1,3)
45 Wings or winglike parts
46 Forearm bone
49 R. E. Lee's side



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

CG HVNRV EHV BRHBSR ZH IR KQBBL, DHJRZCJRD ZKRL

KQMR ZH ZQUR VCDUD. CZ'D ZVFR ZKRDR VCDUD

AQG BFZ ZKRJ CG NQGWRV HE IRCGW KFVZ

TODAY'S CLUE: B EQUALS P

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Man is the only animal whose desires increase as they are fed; the only animal that is never satisfied.

DASARA FILM FEST

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE (OCT. 13)

KANNADA FILMS - SCREEN 2

Hebbet Ramakka	10.00 am
Dayavittu Gamanisi	1.00 pm
Tagaru	4.00 pm
Naagarahaavu	7.00 pm

PANORAMA FILMS - SCREEN 3

Railway Children (By Prithvi Konanur)	10.15 am
Bisorjon (By Kaushik Ganguly)	1.15 pm
Take Off (By Mahesh Narayanan)	4.15 pm
Ishtakamya (By N. Chandrashekhar)	7.15 pm

WORLD CINEMA - SCREEN 4

Things to Come (By Mia Hansen-Løve)	10.30 am
The President (Mohsen Makhmalbaf	1.30 pm
The lives of others (By Florian Henckel von)	4.30 pm
Corn Island (Giorgi Ovashvili)	7.30 pm

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KANNADA			
Naduve Antaravirali	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Ambi Ning Vayassaytho	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
Ayogya	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
Sarkari. Hi. Pra. Shale	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Commando	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
Iruvudellava Bittu	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
ENGLISH			
First Man	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
HINDI			
Jalebi	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	2 Shows
Helicopter Eela	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	2 Shows
Tarzan The Heman	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Pariyerum Perumal	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Aravinda Sametha Veera Raghava			
	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
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Shailaja Reddy Alludu	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
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Aravinda Sametha... (Te)	(S-1)	10.30 am, 6.45 pm
	(S-4)	4.05 pm
Johnny English Strikes Again (E)	(S-1)	1.45 pm
Sarkari Hi. Pra. Shaale (K)	(S-1)	4.00 pm
Ambi Ning Vayassaytho (K)	(S-2)	10.45 am, 4.30 pm
Kayamkulam Kochunni (Ma)	(S-1)	9.55 pm
96 (Ta)	(S-2)	1.25 pm
Andhadhun (H)	(S-2)	7.00 pm
	(S-3)	10.35 am
Fryday(H)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Pariyerum Perumal (Ta)	(S-3)	1.20 pm
First Man (H)	(S-3)	4.25 pm; (S-4) 10.40 pm
Helicopter Eela (H)	(S-3)	7.15 pm
A Star Is Born (E)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
Tumbbad (H)	(S-4)	1.30 pm
Venom (E-3D)	(S-4)	7.20 pm, 9.55 pm

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Venom (3D-E)	(S-1)	9.50 pm
First Man (E)	(S-1)	10.00 am, 6.50 pm
Andhadhun (H)	(S-1)	9.55 pm
96 (Ta)	(S-4)	9.55 pm
Aravinda Sametha... (Te)	(S-1)	12.55 pm
	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Helicopter Eela (H)	(S-1)	4.10 pm

EVENTS TODAY (OCT.12)

Ramsons Kala Pratishtana: 14th edition of Bombe Mane, Pratima Gallery, located above Aamrapali Sarees' Showroom, Nazarbad Main Road, **up to 7.30 pm.**

Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama, Sri Avadhoota Datta Peetha: Devi Navaratri Celebrations, Mahamangala Arati, Suvasini Puja, Dolotsava, **4 pm;** Bhajans and discourse by Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji, Nada Mantapa, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama, Ooty Road, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti, Jayalakshmipuram: Navaratri celebrations, discourse on 'Srinivasa Kalyana' by Vid. B.N. Vijayendracharya, Mutt premises, Jayalakshmipuram, **5 pm to 6.30 pm.**

Trayinyas Shrividya Foundation: 22nd Sharannavaratri Mahotsava celebrations, Sri Dasha Varahi Homa, Trayinyas, #8, 7th Main, 3rd Block, Jayalakshmipuram, **5.30 pm.**

Vivekanandanagar Brahmana Mahasabha, Srirampura 2nd Stage: Sharannavaratri celebrations, Sangeethotsava, vocal recital by M.S. Keerthana and troupe, **5.45 pm to 6.30 pm;** Karnatak Classical Music by Vid. Sriram Bhat and troupe, Melukote, Sri Lakshminrusimhaswamy, Sri Mahagapathi, Sri Gayatridevi Temple, **6.30 pm to 8.45 pm.**

Sri Raghavendraswamy Vrindhavana, Krishnamurthpuram: Discourse on 'Sri Venkatesha Mahatme' by Sri Purushothamacharya Purohit, Mutt premises, Krishnamurthpuram, **6 pm.**

Rangayana: Navaratri Rangothsava, felicitation to 'Anathara Ashrayadata' Auto Raja, Doddagubbi, Bengaluru; Staging of play 'Malala alla' by NIE, Mysuru (the play, written by Bolwar Mahammad Kunhi, is directed by Mime Ramesh), Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6 pm.**

Arsha Vidya Ashrama: Discourse on 'Bhagavad Gita' by Sri Chidrupanananda Sarswati Swamiji, Sadvidya School, Narayan Shastri Road, **6.30 pm.**

Udaan Foundation: 'Dandiya Dhamaka,' Mysore Socials Club, Hebbal Industrial Area, **7 pm onwards.**

Shri Mysore Gujarati Samaj: Gujarati Garba and Dandiya Folk Dance, Samaj Bhavan, Yadavagiri, **8 pm to 10.30 pm.**

Navaratri Rangothsava

Rangayana: Navaratri Rangothsava, felicitation to 'Anathara Ashrayadata' Auto Raja, Doddagubbi, Bengaluru; Staging of play 'Malala alla' by NIE, Mysuru (the play, written by Bolwar Mahammad Kunhi, is directed by Mime Ramesh), Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (OCT.13)

Arsha Vidya Ashrama: Discourse on 'Upanishad' by Sri Chidrupananda Sarswati Swamiji, Shankara Prarthana Mandira, V.V. Puram, **7 am;** Discourse on 'Bhagavad Gita' by Sri Chidrupanananda Sarswati Swamiji, Sadvidya School, Narayan Shastri Road, **6.30 pm.**

Trayinyas Shrividya Foundation: 22nd Sharannavaratri Mahotsava celebrations, Sri Kushmandadevi, Srividya Shabari Durga Puja, Sapthashathi Parayana, Lalithopakhyana Parayana, Srichakrarchana, **8.30 am;** Sri Dasha Ganapathi and Gakara Ganapathi Sahasra Modaka Homa, Trayinyas, #8, 7th Main, 3rd Block, Jayalakshmipuram, **5.30 pm.**

Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama, Sri Avadhoota Datta Peetha: Devi Navaratri Celebrations, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji and Sri Datta Vijayananda Teertha Swamiji will grace the occasion, Devi Utsava, Kumari Puja, Srichakra Puja, Navavarana Puja; Bhajans by Chennai Bhajana Mandali, **9 am;** Annarchana, Devi Puja, Homa Pumahuti, **12 noon;** Mahamangala Arati, Suvasini Puja, Dolotsava, **4 pm;** Bhajans and discourse by Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji, Nada Mantapa, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama, Ooty Road, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Chandramoulishwara Swamy Devasthanam Charitable Trust, V.V. Mohalla: Sharannavaratri Festival-2018, Sri Gayathri Homa, Temple premises, **9 am.**

Mysore Science Foundation: Four-day workshop on 'Cosmos- 2018,' former ISRO Chairman A.S. Kiran Kumar inaugurates, Central Sericultural Research & Training Institute (CSRTI), Manandavadi Road, Srirampura, **10 am.**

Ramsons Kala Pratishtana: 14th edition of Bombe Mane, Pratima Gallery, located above Aamrapali Sarees' Showroom, Nazarbad Main Road, **10 am to 7.30 pm.**

Karnataka State Law University (KSLU), Hubballi and Vidyavardhaka Law College, Mysuru: Valedictory of 'KSLU Zonal level Youth Festival (2018-19) - Bengaluru Zone,' valedictory address by KSLU VC Prof. P. Ishwar Bhat, College auditorium, Seshadri Iyer Road, **10 am.**

Nisarga Trust: Naisargika Savayava Raitara Sante (Natural Organic Farmers Fair), Trust premises, Kamakshi Hospital Road, next to Happy Man Park, Kuvempunagar, **10 am.**

Mysore Art Gallery: Interaction with Achievers-33, (Achiever of the month: K.S. Narasimhamurthy), wildlife photographer S. Ramaprasad inaugurates photography expo, Gallery premises, Ramanuja Road, 12th Cross, **11 am.**

Janani Trust: Dasara Celebrations, Eating competition for men (ragi ball) and women (Mysore Park), Gani Complex (Omkar Motors), Krishnaraja Boulevard, near Old Court, **12 noon.**

Kalasuruchi: Story telling by Prathibha Gururaj, Social Worker, #476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, Suruchi Rangamane, **4.30 pm to 5.30 pm.**

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Rangayana: Navaratri Rangothsava, felicitation to 'Thotagarikeya Srigandha' Kavitha Umashankar Mishra, Kavital, Raichur, Staging of play 'Agni mattu Male' by Maharaja's College - Mysuru (the play, written by Girish Karnad, is directed by Amit J. Reddy), Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Yukteshanandaji speaks on 'Divine Life of Sri Rama Krishna, Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Sri Uttaradi Math: Discourse on 'Sri Srinivasa Kalyana' by Pt. Purandaracharya Hayagriva, Devendra Theertha Math, Khille Mohalla, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**

Rotary Ivory Mysuru: Ivory Bollywood Dandiya Night, Thumping dance music will be played by DJ Dimpy Deepak, Wind Chimes, Nazarbad, **7 pm to 10 pm.**

Shri Mysore Gujarati Samaj: Gujarati Garba and Dandiya Folk Dance, Samaj Bhavan, Yadavagiri, **8 pm to 10.30 pm.**

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Tumbbad (H)	1.20 pm
Jalebi (H)	7.25 pm

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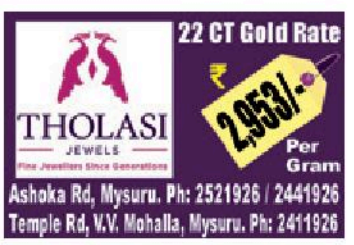

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